

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Friday, October 28, 1726.

From the Flying Post, Octob. 20.

Rome, Oct. 5.

**T**H E Portuguese Ministers have rejected the Accommodation which was on foot with this Court, and give out, that they will depart on Monday next with all their Countrymen for Tuscany. The Ministry here are much blamed for not preventing their Departure, because if they go away, above 100 Fellows in Livery will be left to stroll about the Streets, who no doubt will commit some Disorders during the Winter. Mean-time they say that Cardinal Pereira will continue here with the Character of Ambassador of that Crown. Be that as it will, the present Ambassador of Portugal here has sent another Express to his Court, to inform them that all the Cardinals except 4 have given their Sentiments in Writing, whereby they unanimously declare, That the Pope ought not to advance Sigr. Bichi to the Dignity of a Cardinal, lest the King of Portugal should assume the same Right as is enjoyed by the Emperor, and the Kings of France and Spain, of *Nominating Cardinals*; which would be attended with this Consequence, That other Crown'd Heads might pretend to the same Right. Moreover his Excellency acquainted the King his Master, that at the Nomination of the King of Spain, the Pope intends to advance his Majesty's Brother Prince Emanuel of Portugal to the Purple. We are impatient to know what will be his Portuguese Majesty's Resolution.

Saturday last in the Afternoon the Pretender paid the first Visit to his Lady in St. Cecilia's Convent, where they had a very long Conference together; and after having tenderly taken their Leave of each other, the Pretender returned to his Palace. As a mutual Satisfaction appeared in the Visit, the Pope and the whole Sacred College seem to be very much rejoiced. And next Day Cardinals Polignac and Gualtieri dined with the Pretender; after which they had all Three a long Conference together.

On Monday morning the Pretender's Two Sons went before for Bologna, attended by the Lord Hay and his Lady, several English Gentlemen, and all

his Coaches and Equipage; and next Day they were followed by their Father, who rode Post with 3 Calashes. Some think that his Stay at Bologna will not be long, and that he will go from thence to the Court of Spain to live there altogether, because the Apostolick Chamber have taken away all the precious Furniture which was allowed him by Clement XI.

Sunday last the Pope going to visit St. Nicholas's Church, found it in such a bad Condition, that he took the Host and carried it away to a neighbouring Church; and when he returned, he ordered the Ornaments of the Church to be burnt, shut up the Gates, ordered the Parish to be divided among the neighbouring Churches, and reduced the negligent Curate to a very poor Pension.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 20.

Rome, Oct. 5. Some Days ago the City was all up in Arms, on Account of a Fishmonger, who because he could not be revenged of his Enemy, stabb'd the Image of the Virgin Mary in three Places, with most execrable Blasphemies; but he is fast in the Clutches of the Inquisition.

Florence, Oct. 8. Sunday last five or six of the Pretender's Domesticks, arrived here in their Way to Bologna, who say their Master is gone by the Way of Loretto, to avoid the Ceremonial. Letters from Palermo make the Damage done to the Buildings there by the late Earthquake, amount to two Millions of Crowns.

Paris, Oct. 27. The Palace of Versailles is sitting up against their Majesties Return from Fountainbleau. The General Assembly of the Clergy have returned Thanks to his Majesty and the Cardinal Fleury, for changing the Levy of 2 per Cent. for the Revenues into the other Grant. On Thursday his Majesty was present at a Grand Council at Fountainbleau. Yesterday a Courier was sent with some Dispatches to our Minister at the Hague. Letters from Rome say, That the Ecclesiasticks there seem rejoiced at the Chevalier's having left that City, to go to that of Bologna. They write from Madrid, that the Duke de Riparda continued in his Confinement.

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*Algiers, Sept. 5.* Admiral Somersdyke is departed of that Name, was on the 6th Instant delivered of licence, well satisfied not only with the good Success of his Commission, but also with the Honours he has received of our Regency. He is charged with the following Letter written by the Dey to the States General.

At the Top of the Letter was this Inscription:

*The Prince of Princes, ABDI-PASCHA, Chief of the Western Country of Algiers.*

(L. S.) here was the Dey's Seal.

REGENTS OF HOLLAND, our GREAT FRIENDS. Honourable Greeting on the Part of the Excellent Lord ABDI PASCHA, (to whom God grant Prosperity) Chief and Regent of the Military Oeconomy for the Security and Preservation of the Western Country of Algiers, (Kingdom of the remotest Frontier of his Sublime Highness our Emperor Sultan Achmed Chan) which we govern by the Grace of God, and the Assistance of his most Sublime Imperial Majesty, Refuge of the World, to whom God grant a long Reign.

GOD the most Holy and most High grant to us all Prosperity in good Things. *Amen.*

*Our Great Friends,*

AS by your Command eight Men of War are arrived in the Government of Algiers, to turn the Enmity that was between us into Amity, Peace and Concord; and as on the Part of this Regency (by the Consent of the Members of the Divan, the Janissaries, our victorious Militia, and other wise and prudent Magistrates) it has been agreed to make Peace with you our Friends: For these Reasons, our Peace and Amity be with you, and remain concluded on the Conditions and Articles formerly settled by the late Abdi Pascha, of good Memory, under the Express Stipulation of every Thing formerly promised to our present Regency.

And so, our Friends, God the most Holy and most High, grant that the Peace and Amity be also lasting on your Part. *Amen.*

Written in the preserved Residence of Algiers, the 13th Day of the Muharrem Elharam, of the Year 1139, and of the Æra of Jesus, on whom be Blessing 1726.

*Geneva, Oct. 11.* Besides the Troops that are ordered from Flanders to Dauphine, those that are on the Frontiers of Spain are likewise ordered to march into the same Province.

*Venice, Oct. 12.* Here is Advice from Modena, That the Princess, Consort of the Hereditary Prince

*Antwerp, Oct. 21.* The Directors of our India Company are come to a Resolution to send no more than 4 Ships to the East Indies this Year, viz. two to Bengal, and two to China; but these four are large enough to contain as great a Quantity as any six they sent thither. They will sail about the latter End of next Month.

Benefit TICKETS drawn in the present State LOTTERY, on Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th, being the 26th and 27th Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.
50204	100	64722	100	95852	100
70797	100	22891	100	75138	100
19454	100	31461	100	54853	100
46355	100	20516	500	41559	500

And 335 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 4109.

*From the Daily Journal, Oct. 19.*

*Madrid, Oct. 1.* On the 24th past, Colonel Stanhope, the British Ambassador, received a Courier from London with Dispatches, containing the Reasons which obliged the British Nation to send Squadrons to America and the Spanish Seas. The next Day that Ambassador presented a Memorial to the King, and on the 29th, his Excellency went to Segovia to wait for Answer. There is no more Talk of sending an Ambassador to the Hague.

*Grodno, Oct. 3.* Yesterday in the Afternoon a Soldier of the Crown who came hither, among others to reinforce those of Lithuania, bargaining for some Tobacco of a Jew, would have paid for it in Gold, but the Jew insisting upon his Money in Silver, a Quarrel began, and afterwards a Scuffle, in which the Jew receiving a Drub, applied to the Instigator of the Great Marshall of Lithuania, who sending a Company of Dragoons, seized the Soldier; but they treating him roughly, as he was leading along to Goal, the Prisoner's Comrads desired them to desist; but they not heeding their Request, the Crown Soldiers drew their Sabres, and attacked the others. Five Persons were mortally wounded, and the Instigator received a Hack of a Sabre in his Face, and is at present under an Arrest, and also the Soldiers of the Crown.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 28.*

*Stockholm, Oct. 9.* The Affair of the Accession to the Treaty of Hanover is now under Consideration of

of the secret Committee, who are to make a Report touching the same.

*From the Evening Post, October 20.*

*Grodno, Octob. 9.* 'Tis talked again, that the Abbot de Livry Ambassador of France, is ordered to demand the Restitution of the Lands belonging to King Stanislaus, which have been confiscated. The Marshal of the Diet began the Diet, by reading a Scheme for entirely uniting with Poland the Duchy of Courland, after the Demise of the present Duke, as being a Fief of the Crown; which Scheme being approved, it was resolved to desire of his Majesty the five following Things: 1. An Act for annulling the Election of Count Maurice of Saxony. 2. To take from M. Pocci Great General of Lithuania, the Command of the Troops. 3. To prosecute that General. 4. To summon Count Maurice before the Diet. 5. To send a Commission to Courland for punishing the Authors of the late Election.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, October 22.*

*No Foreign Mails this Post.*

'TIS advised, that Count Maurice of Saxony is arrived at Grodno; and that in the Diet there the Nuncios were still pressing the King to make void his Election; and that his Majesty ought also to take the Command from the Great General of Lithuania, and try him; and to send a Commission to Courland to punish those who had a Hand in this Affair. The Senators, on the other hand, strenuously insist upon having the afore named General prosecuted, on Pretence of abusing his Trust. And 'tis apprehended, in case the same be not complied with, nothing material will be transacted in the Diet this Session. So that we cannot determine from these Accounts, when the Grievances of our Protestant Brethren Abroad will be redressed.

It seems the Nuncio of Warsaw, in his Speech to the above Diet, desired the Foreign Ministers might keep a due Distance; adding, That since no other Minister has been sent in room of Mr. Finch, he ought at least to change his Conduct.

But however the Poles may boast of their Valour, and of their having vanquished their most formidable Enemies; no Doubt the Protestant Powers, when they see Occasion, will act with a Vigour and Force sufficient to obtain the Satisfaction so long demanded.

They write from Portsmouth, that on Saturday last they began to kill Oxen at the Victualling Office,

whereof they are to provide 500 between this and Christmas, besides 1400 Hogs. They are also hard at Work at the Victualling Offices of Chatham and London; and publick Notice is this Day given by the Commissioners of the Victualling, That on the 26th Inst. they will receive Proposals for freighting to Jamaica a Quantity of Wines from Madera, for the Use of Admiral Hosier's Squadron, which with that of Sir John Jennings, is thought by most People, will continue to distress the Spanish Affairs, so as to oblige that Crown to accept of the Terms proposed for an Accommodation. Mean Time we are told there are Letters from Cadix by the last Mail from France, intimating as tho' the Court of Madrid, upon receiving the News of the States Accession to the Hanover Treaty, had sent Notice to the four Dutch Men of War that lay off Cadix, to be gone in 48 Hours, and the English Men of War to depart thence in 24 Hours.

But Nothing of this will do till Things is brought to a better Understanding. Mean Time 'tis wish'd that what is above mention'd in Relation to the Dutch Men of War might be confirmed, because it will shew the Terms on which their High Mightinesses have acceded to the Hanover Treaty are of greater Efficacy than what has been given out by some People, who pretended that the Court of Madrid, &c. were under no Apprehension on Account of the foresaid Accession.

They write from Dublin, That on the 12th Inst. several Persons were apprehended by some of the King's Officers, on Suspicion of being concerned in a Gang, many of whom, as 'tis reported, are gone off for the Service of the Pretender and other Foreign Service; but upon Examination, were admitted to Bail, they appearing to be young Clergymen of the Church of Rome, and others who were going to study abroad.

We hear the youngest Princess will be shortly inoculated for the Small Pox.

'Tis now assured, that the Earl of Londonderry will be appointed Governor of the Leeward Islands, reckoned to be worth 6000 l. per Annum.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 22.*

*Madrid, Oct. 4.* Don Joseph Patino has sent for the chief Money'd Men hence to St. Ildefonso, to endeavour to persuade them to advance a large Sum of Money, upon making them very advantageous Offers.





*London, Oct. 22.* Last Night his Majesty and their Royal Highnesses were at the Theatre in the Hay Market, and saw a Play performed by the Italian Comedians.

There is Advice that in the bad Weather last Month in the Báltick, 30 Ships belonging to Foreign Nations were lost; but we hear of no more than three English Ships, viz. the William and Susanna, Capt. Hadson, (mentioned in our former) bound from Coningsberg to Dover, lost on the Coast of Pomerania; a Ship from Petersburg, Thomas Hill Master, and another from Narva, both lost near Dantzick.

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; hath, we hear obtained his Majesty's Permission to return home for some Time to settle his private Affairs.

*From the Daily Journal; Octob. 21.*

*Madrid, Oct. 2.* 'Tis talked here of a further Alteration in the Ministry, and that Cardinal Alberoni will return hither. But this meets with little Credit.

*Edinburgh, Oct. 28.* On Tuesday last before Noon his Excellency General Wade was to review the Fortifications and Garrison of the Castle; on which Occasion there was a round of the Great Guns. We hear his Excellency has obtained a Sum of the Government towards Building Barracks in the Canon-gate for the better Accommodation of his Majesty's Troops, and ease of the Inhabitants. We hear also, that his Excellency goes this Day for Glasgow, and thence for England by the Wester Road.

'Tis said the Infalment of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton is to be the Beginning of next Week.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

\*5. That if the Creditors of George Wigram of Eymouth do not produce their Interests upon the Estate of Eymouth, in the Hands of the Clerk to the Ranking and Sale depending before the Lords of Session, on or before the Fifteenth Day of November 1726; That the Decree of Certification for not Production of Interests will be extracted and taken out the 16th of the said Month. There has been great Indulgence given to the Creditors to produce their Interests, but no further will be allowed than the said Day.

*Inverness, Sept. 13, 1726.*

Last Evening a Detachment of Colonel GRANT's Company, under Command of David Grant Brother to Delrachny, brought in here two Thieves; for whom *Lauchlan Mac-*

*Intosh*, Shop-keeper in this Place, appear'd in great Warmth, and was then, and formerly on many Occasions, heard to express himself maliciously against the said David Grant; and to consummate his Malice and bloody Design, had lodged a Mob in an obscure Corner of the Kirk-street, arm'd with Swords, Battons, &c. and betwixt the Hours of 7 & 8 that Evening, the Murderer caused one of his Accomplices, in a seeming Friendship, decoy Mr. Grant from his Lodging towards the Place where the Mob was lodged: The said *Lauchlan* having walked before them at some Distance with his Cloak about him, and a Small Sword hid below, slept amongst the Mob, threw off his Cloak, and drew his Sword there; Mr. Grant having by this Time been led up opposite to the Place where the Mob was, the Murderer then surprizingly rush'd out in the dark, and thrust Mr. Grant thro' the Belly; whereupon he having drawn his Broad Sword and in his Agony making some Strikes at the Assasin, the Mob broke out and some of them thrust a small Sword under Mr. Grant's Left Shoulder thro' his Body, until the Sword was six inches out, a little above the Nipple of the Right Breast, and there left the Sword; of which Wounds Mr. Grant died this Morning. The said Assasin has since absconded; but the Villain who gave the Thrust by the Back is not yet fully discovered. Whoever therefore apprehends the said Murderer, and farther detects the Wretch who gave the Back thrust, so as they or either of them can be brought to Justice, shall have from JAMES GRANT of GRANT One Hundred Pound sterl. for Reward.

¶ The Trustees of the Creditors of the Right Honourable the Earl of NORTHESK, hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors to be held on the Fifteenth of November next, at 3 a clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-house: Where the Trustees are to lay before the Creditors what Steps they have made in the Management of the Affairs committed to them, and will explain what Causes it is owing to that greater Progress has not been made therein; to the end the Creditors may apply the proper Remedy, and come to such Resolutions as may enable the Trustees to proceed in the further Management of their Affairs with greater Benefit to the Creditors, and with less Trouble and Loss of Time to the Trustees.

*Fishery-Office, Oct. 18, 1726.*

The MANAGERS of the Copartnery are to Expose to publick Sale at their Office on *Tuesday* the FIRST DAY of November next, at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates for the Enconagement of Bidders, viz. — One Lot, containing 7 C. 1 Qr. 23 lb. Coils and Pieces of new Ropes, at 25 sh. per Hundred — One ditto, containing 4 new Herring-Nets at 12. 15 sterl. each Net — Eight ditto containing 110 undress'd Nets, at 8 sh. sterl. each Net — Utensils for a Twine work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 8. 00. 0. sterl. — Ditto, for the Cod-fishing as per Inventory, to be set up at L. 10. 0. 0. sterl. — Ditto for a Barking-house per ditto, to be set up at L. 0. 0. 0.

The above Goods will be shewn at Leith by *David Dares* the Copartnery's Agent; and the Inventory and Articles of Rorp, at the Copartnery's Office in the Lawn-market.

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